## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please replace the first full paragraph beginning on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:**

One of the standard methods to extend Web servers is through servlets written in the Java™ programming language. A standard method of creating servlets is set forth by Coward in the "Java Servlet Specification Version 2.3," (Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, California, April, 2001), which is incorporated herein by reference. This document is available at java.sun.com/j2ee/servlet. Servlets are platform independent Java classes that are compiled to platform neutral bytecode that can be loaded dynamically into and run by a Java enabled web server. Tomcat is an implementation of Java Servlet technology developed under the Jakarta project at the Apache Software Foundation. A software development kit (SDK) for developing servlets using Tomcat is available at jakarta.apache.org, and is incorporated herein by reference. The advantage of using servlets is their portability. Source code for a servlet need only be created once. Theoretically, it will then run on all Web servers and all computer platforms that support servlet containers.